

ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent

Number of career centers in the state: 40.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from Average to Excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	N/A
2002		
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

Percent of students eligible to attend the center who enrolled in one or more courses: 42.86%

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Groups	Percent Mastering Core Competencies		Percent Receiving Diplomas		Percent Placed in Field	
	This Center	State Center Average	This Center	State Center Average	This Center	State Center Average
All Students	67.85%	73.65%	88.10%	94.64%	96.94%	96.21%
Students with disabilities on diploma track	90.00%	48.53%	100.00%	92.31%	100.00%	96.23%
Gender						
Male	59.80%	69.22%	92.86%	93.98%	98.84%	97.36%
Female	77.38%	78.86%	85.71%	95.35%	95.45%	94.85%
Ethnic Group						
White	73.33%	80.06%	66.67%	96.35%	97.44%	97.05%
African American	66.87%	64.34%	89.47%	91.79%	96.77%	94.82%
Other	87.50%	78.36%	100.00%	96.75%	100.00%	95.33%
Lunch Status						
Free/reduced lunch	84.21%	65.94%	89.47%	91.21%	94.19%	94.19%
Pay for lunch	63.57%	76.40%	86.96%	95.81%	95.65%	98.05%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Median Career Center
SCHOOL			
• Dollars spent per student	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Prime instructional time	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Student-teacher ratio	N/A	N/A	29.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=456)			
• Attendance rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
TEACHERS (n=16)			
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.9 Days	N/A	8.5 Days
• Attendance rate	88.6%	N/A	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	18.8%	Down from 22.2%	24.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Up from 77.8%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	94.1%	Up from 92.4%	90.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$42,416	Up 8.5%	\$39,220

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Median Career Center
SCHOOL FACTS			
• Dropout rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Director's years at the center	16.0	N/A	5.0
• Parents attending conferences	71.3%	N/A	27.8%
STUDENTS			
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	3
• With disabilities	2.6%	N/A	1.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	69.1%	N/A	18.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	456	N/A	643
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	97.1%	N/A	16.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Fairfield Career & Technology Center experienced a very successful 2000-2001 school year. All national and State standards for academic achievement, graduation rates, and placement were met by our school. Students were very successful in competing in district, State, and national competitive events against students from other school districts. Service learning projects that benefit the county were completed by each class. Field experiences were provided so all students could experience the real work environment. These field experiences enhanced the students' learning experiences by providing valuable information that could not be provided by the classroom setting. During the 2000-2001 school year, the School Board of Fairfield County approved a plan to build a new Career Center for Fairfield County Schools. Model schools were visited by staff members and planning sessions were held. During the 2001-2002 school year, intensive planning will be conducted to provide feedback for the district. These committees will be composed of business and industry members, parents, students, concerned citizens, and educators. Students in Health Occupations and Cosmetology received national certification licenses in their areas. Students also participated in advanced placement tests for Midlands Technical College and were able to exempt classes in their technical fields. Graduates of several programs received scholarships to attend four-year colleges and technical colleges. During the school year, short-term adult courses were offered to improve our adult community members' skills in welding and a Health Care Assisting Certification program was offered. Even though Fairfield Career & Technology Center met the State standard for academic achievement pertaining to mathematics, English, and science achievement, there is room for improvement. During the 2001-2002 school year, technology teachers will provide supplemental mathematics, reading, and science materials that will enhance student skills. A committee will research ways to improve academic achievement through integration with technology subjects. Student attendance was an area of concern for Fairfield Career & Technology Center. An improvement plan for student attendance has been formulated and will be implemented during the 2001-2002 school year.

Robert L. Sharpe

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	N/A	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 Career Center
Enrollment: 456 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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